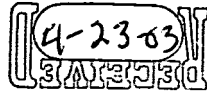


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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

In response to the office action dated 10/23/2002, please amend the instant
application as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 18 are pending in the application.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. 102

Claims 1 and 3 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by
Schmidt et al. (US 5,570,127).

The present invention relates to a monitoring device for vehicles, comprising a
housing (17) and at least one mirror glass (1, 12) arranged in the housing (17) so as to

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